

**Amendments to the specification:**

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

B1 According to preferred embodiments of the present invention, the cannula further includes (d) an oxygen tube for delivery of oxygen, the oxygen tube being located near the nostrils of the patient; and (e) two oxygen ~~inlets~~ outlets connected to the oxygen tube and being disposed such that the oxygen flows from the oxygen tube into the nostrils of the patient.

Please replace paragraph 3 on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

B2 Preferably, the oxygen tube is located either above or below the nostrils of the patient. Also preferably, the oxygen tube includes a centrally located input for receiving oxygen being placed substantially equidistant from both oxygen ~~inlets~~ outlets. Preferably, the oxygen ~~inlets~~ outlets are holes. More preferably, the holes have a first diameter at an inner surface of the oxygen tube and the holes have a second diameter at an outer surface of the oxygen tube, the first diameter being smaller than the second diameter. Most preferably, the oxygen tube features a screen, the screen being placed within the oxygen tube such that the oxygen flows from the oxygen tube through the screen. Preferably, the screen is constructed of a material selected from the group consisting of a hydrophobic porous material, a wide mesh and a netting.

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

B3 Alternatively and preferably, the ~~inlets~~ outlets are oxygen prongs for being inserted into the nostrils of the patient. More preferably, the oxygen prongs are substantially shorter in length than the nasal prongs, such that the nasal prongs extend farther into the nostrils than the oxygen prongs. Also more preferably, the oxygen prongs are formed of a substantially porous material, such that the oxygen prongs are permeable to gases. Most preferably, the oxygen prongs are formed from an inner cylinder and an outer cylinder, both cylinders being made from the substantially hydrophobic porous material, and the inner cylinder being substantially shorter in length than the outer cylinder.

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

B4 According to yet another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a cannula for collection of exhaled gases from a patient and for delivery of oxygen to a patient, the

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patient having nostrils and an oral cavity, including: (a) two nasal prongs for insertion into the nostrils of the patient; (b) an oral prong for being located proximately to the oral cavity of the patient; (c) a collection tube for the collection of the exhaled gases from the patient, the nasal prongs, the oral prong and the collection tube being connected at a single junction, such that the exhaled gases flow freely from the nasal prongs and the oral prong to the collection tube; (d) an oxygen tube for delivery of oxygen, the oxygen tube being located near the nostrils of the patient; and (e) two oxygen ~~inlets~~ outlets connected to the oxygen tube and being disposed such that the oxygen flows from said oxygen tube into the nostrils of the patient.

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